

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2769 - SB 3661

January 29, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes counties to develop a “first responder team” to deal with disaster, emergency, and other critical situations. Such team has the authority to work with the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) and any other applicable agencies to provide emergency aid assistance. Members of such teams are immune from any claim, complaint, or suit arising from the conduct of the affairs of the team, except in cases of gross negligence.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Each county has an emergency management agency that keeps contacts with specialists, including firefighters and emergency medical personnel, for the purpose of addressing emergency situations. Any cost incurred by counties to develop a first responder team will be permissive and is estimated to be not significant.
- TEMA currently assists in such situations; therefore any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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